

AUG. 24 NAMED AS DAY FOR REGISTRATION OF YOUTH 21 YEARS OLD

Order for Action Was Issued Today By Provost Marshal

TO REPLENISH CLASS 1

It Is Believed 150,000 Young Men Will Be Enrolled

(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 14.—Registration on Saturday, August 24, of all men who have attained the age of 21 since the registration on June 5, last, was ordered by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under a proclamation by the President. The order is issued to bring quick additions to the nearly exhausted class one to meet the draft calls for September. It is estimated that about 150,000 young men will register and that nearly all will be class 1 men, and therefore will join the colors within a month after their names have been recorded.

No Registration Sept. 5. It was also announced today that Sept. 5 will not be the day of registration of men between the ages of 18 and 45, even should congress pass the proposed man-power bill in time, because several of the larger states of the union will hold primary elections on that day.

The Provost Marshal General has no intention of creating regular registration days throughout the year, but the present order for registration was made necessary by the approaching depletion of class one registrants.

W. C. C. S. MAKING LIFE HAPPY FOR SOLDIERS AT CAMP GRANT THIS YEAR

Making 50,000 men in khaki at Camp Grant contented is the particular business of the War Camp Community Service of Rockford, representing the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities. The red circle is the insignia of the organization and stands for the hospitality with which camps in the United States are surrounded. Every soldier places this insignia on quite the same plan as the red cross and red triangle.

Four beautiful club houses in Rockford—the city adjacent to Camp Grant—and a recreation program offering every form of entertainment from canoeing on Rock River to enjoying dinner in the most exclusive homes in the city are an important part of the hospitality which the W. C. C. S. is spreading about this particular cantonment. In addition there is the Travelers' Aid, offering information and protection to travelers, the Girls' Protective Bureau, whose particular business is to offset the lure of the uniform for tender teen ages, the Housing Bureau containing a list of all available living quarters in Rockford—all offered without charge to soldiers and their guests or relatives. The simple fact that a man wears the khaki uniform is all the recommendation that he needs to obtain the aid of any department of the W. C. C. S., the use of the club buildings or invitations to dinners and parties on the recreation schedule. Wholesome entertainment with homelike surroundings is made so attractive that temptations and opportunities for evil which abound in even the best regulated cities and camp towns do not lure.

Three of the clubs are in operation while the fourth will be opened shortly. Of these the largest in the city and the finest in the country is the Headquarters Soldiers' club, which has been in operation a little over a month. It is located in the heart of the city and over six thousand men are registered there each week. There is a floor devoted to the exclusive use of soldiers, where they may press their clothes, shave, etc., play pool, billiards and other games, read, write or simply lounge in the luxuriously soft and beautiful chairs or roomy davenport. The homelike atmosphere which is missing

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

By Associated Press Leased Wire While there has been no definite news of the resumption of the drive on the south part of the line in Picardy, dispatches this afternoon indicated that fresh progress is being made by Gen. Humbert's third French army. The French are advancing steadily on Noyon, and while stubborn resistance along the Chaumes-Noyon road has delayed the action, the storming of the Noyon positions is impending.

Further north the British army under Gen. Rawlinson is encountering determined resistance along the whole line, and the advance is virtually at a standstill. Apparently the Germans are determined to hold Chaumes' heights at all costs.

The French on the south are at least five and one-half miles from Noyon, according to latest detailed reports.

Along the Vesle river the Germans have not repeated their fruitless attacks, but have been bombing the French and American lines with high explosive and gas shells.

It is announced that the American First Army will hold the western front "south of the Marne," which will probably be from St. Mihiel to Switzerland, where the allied lines are near the German border, or beyond it.

Stockholm dispatches say that Germany has delivered an ultimatum to the Finns requiring the Finnish army to prepare to march against the entente forces on the Mormansk coast within four weeks. Reports from Stockholm also state that the Russian sailors are determined to fight the Germans and will blow up the Russian navy if necessary.

Dispatches dated Aug. 11 state that the Bolshevik leaders, Lenin and Trotsky had been seen at Kronstadt by Dussiah sailors.

DISSATISFACTION IS SPREADING IN GERMANY

Newspaper Comment Shows That People are Realizing They are Licked

YANKS MAKE TROUBLE

By Associated Press Leased Wire Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—While newspapers in the northern part of Germany say the Anglo-French drive is parried, and at all events is exhausted, the papers in the cities in the Rhinish country have a much graver tone. The newspapers are apparently trying to bolster up the nerves of the people in the Rhinish provinces, which are badly shaken.

The Cologne Volks-Zeitung indicates the people fear another American-French drive, which will be followed with "bated breath." "Defeatism which is rearing its head in Cologne, other cities, and even in Essen, the home of the Krupps," is decried. People are grumbling, it is said, and they say if another allied attack is made "we shall lose; we have nothing to eat, no clothes and no shoes. We shall starve and be in utter ruin."

Another newspaper says the once derided Americans made more trouble than was anticipated.

GAP GROVE BOY ACROSS.

Mrs. Laura Royer of Gap Grove has received official notice of the safe arrival of her son, Carl A. Royer, in France. The young man is a mechanic in the aviation corps and is a member of the 261st aero squadron. He enlisted on the 10th of last December and has been at the Camp Hempstead fields on Long Island for the past two months.

BOYS ARE CAMPING.

Jerome Dixon, Cedric Fulton and Mark Smith, Jr., are enjoying a week's outing at the Henry Dixon cabin on the banks of the Rock River, above Grand Detour. The boys are enjoying visits from their friends who come up to enjoy a meal or to spend the day.

YOUNG GARLAND RELEASED UNDER BONDS OF \$5000

Bail Was Fixed at That Amount by Judge Farrand This Morning

HELD BY CORONER JURY

Seventeen Witnesses Were Examined At Inquest Tuesday Afternoon

Edward Garland of Harmon was late today released from custody on bonds, fixed by Judge R. S. Farrand at \$5,000. Early this morning Attorney John E. Erwin, who appeared for the defendant at the inquisition, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Farrand for the purpose of having young Garland admitted on bonds. The hearing on the petition was held at the home of Judge Farrand. State's Attorney Edwards represented the people and was present of the hearing on the petition.

Held By Coroner's Jury. Edward Garland, of Harmon, the young man 17 years of age, accused of striking the blow that knocked Eric Brolin from a sidewalk in Harmon late Saturday night, the fall causing a fracture of the skull, resulting in his death, has been held to await the action of the next grand jury.

It was six o'clock last evening when the coroner's jury completed their inquisition and returned the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire into the death of Eric Brolin, on oath do find that he came to his death as a result of an unlawful blow struck upon the head or face by Edward Garland, which same produced a fracture of the

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BONDS CAN BE TURNED IN FOR THOSE BEARING HIGHER INTEREST NOW

BANKS OF THE CITY WILL BE SWAMPED UNLESS HOLDERS ACT AT ONCE

The banks of the city, aware of the tremendous amount of work that will fall upon them when owners of First and Second Liberty bonds start to avail themselves of the conversion privileges offered by the government, have started a campaign to get bond holders educated to the necessity of prompt action in this matter. The privilege of converting the First and Second bonds into bonds bearing 4-14 per cent interest will expire within a few weeks, and since there are about 4000 bond holders the bankers realize they will be unable to get all bonds into the sub-treasury in time if holders wait until the last minute. Plenty of publicity has been given the need of prompt action and if some bond owners are too late to avail themselves of the chance it will certainly not be the fault of the banks.

Last Payment Due. In this connection it is well to mention that tomorrow is the date for the payment of the last subscription to the Third Liberty Loan bonds. Local bankers are ready to receive these payments and to deliver the bonds to the owners.

DIXON YOUTH TO CAMP GRANT

A telephone message received from Camp Grant last evening stated that Charles F. Bishop, Frederick Oosterheld, Guy Simonson, Frank Perry, Harold Brierton and Joseph Graff, who for some time have been at Northwestern University receiving special military training, had been transferred to the 161st Depot Brigade at Camp Grant, arriving there late yesterday afternoon.

TWO MAY DIE IN AUTO MISHAP

John Seastrom and daughter, Mabel, of DeKalb, suffered fractured skulls, which will probably prove fatal, and another daughter, Olga, and Robert Clark, a neighbor's child were injured when Seastrom lost control of his automobile on the road between Sycamore and DeKalb Monday night and crashed into a big tree while running at a high rate of speed.

DRIVE HAS FORCED HUN TO OLD LINE

Fighting Now Along the Line Held by Teutons In 1916-17

OVER HINDENBURG LINE

Gen. March Tells Of Bravery of Illinois Guardsmen

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Aug. 14.—Official reports are that the recent French, British and American thrusts in Picardy were over a front of 53 miles and had reached a penetration of 15 miles up to yesterday.

Gen. March, chief of staff, disclosed this information today at his semi-weekly conference with newspaper men, and added that at no point is the enemy within fifty miles of Paris.

On An Old Line.

In the center the present fighting is along the front occupied in 1916-17, before the Germans retired to the so-called Hindenburg line. To the north that line has been crossed in places, but in the south the French have not reached it in their advance on Lassigny and up the valley of the Oise.

Illinois Troops Honored.

Gen. March identified the 131st infantry of the 33rd division, composed largely of Illinois national guardsmen as the American unit which was engaged at Chippilly, north of the Somme, on the British left flank, where desperate German resistance was overcome and three officers, 1500 men and seven 105-millimeter guns were captured by this one regiment.

Discourage "Sammy."

The chief of staff urged the newspapers to discourage the use of the term "Sammy" in speaking of American soldiers. The name is disliked by the men themselves, he said, and appears foolish to the French and British.

America's First Army.

Gen. Pershing's official announcement of the first American army in France shows that it was consummated on Aug. 10. Gen. March said that there were then 31 American divisions in France, comprising 1,250,000 men. The organization of additional corps and additional armies will be consummated without delay, he said. Gen. Pershing will then assume command of all and will assign to each army a general officer whom he will select.

MRS. M'DERMOTT IS TAKEN HOME

Mrs. Mary McDermott was yesterday removed from the hospital, where she had been for ten days recuperating from her recent journey from Seattle, Wash., to the home of her son, George McDermott, south of town, where she will remain. Her daughter, Mrs. John Devlin, who came with her from the west, will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in and about Dixon.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, August 14, 1918.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with probable thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

Former County Judge R. H. Scott today through the columns of THE TELEGRAPH makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for that office on the Republican ticket at the coming primaries. The announcement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

BEG YOUR PARDON.

In last evening's TELEGRAPH it was reported that Ed Dysart of the Franklin road had narrowly escaped a serious auto accident at Galena avenue and First street. The name should have been Edward Herbst.

BALLOTS FOR PRIMARIES ARE BEING PREPARED

County Clerk Dimick Received Official Certificate Of Candidates

PRIMARIES ON SEPT. 11

Notices of the Coming Primary Have Been Sent To Supervisors

County Clerk F. G. Dimick has received the primary election certificate from Secretary of State Emerson, covering the state at large, the 13th congressional district and the 35th senatorial district. Today Mr. Dimick is mailing election notices to the judges of each election precinct in Lee county.

The certificate carries the tickets of the three parties, republicans, democratic and socialist.

For congress, John C. McKenzie, republican candidate, has no opposition in the democratic, but Shep H. Zimmerman of Freeport, is an opponent on the socialist ticket.

For state central committeeman, James P. Overholser, republican, is opposed by Douglas Pattison, Freeport, democrat, and C. C. Brooks, Dixon, socialist.

For state senator, Adam C. Cliffe, republican, is opposed by N. H. Jensen, Dixon (socialist). There is no democratic opposition.

For representative in General Assembly, Hon. Fred A. Brewer, of Whiteside county, William L. Leech, Amboy, and A. T. Tourtellott, Dixon, republicans; Hon. John P. Devine, Dixon, democratic, and X. F. Gehant, Dixon, socialist, are candidates. There are three to be elected.

Congressman McKenzie will leave the district the last of this week for Washington to resume his congressional duties at noon, Monday, August 19th. The first business of the day that the House Military Committee, of which Mr. McKenzie is a member, will consider, will be the new draft law amendment. It is likely that his duties will keep the congressman in Washington so that it will be impossible for his return on primary day, September 11th.

Senator Cliffe is getting over the district, addressing his constituents. Mr. Jensen is not devoting a great deal of time to campaigning.

Leech and Tourtellott are doing considerable campaigning. Mr. Devine is sticking very close to home attending to his law business, his friends looking after his political interests. Brewer, of Whiteside, is attending fairs and old settlers' picnics.

The state candidates for the various offices are all at Springfield this week, where there are headquarters, and where considerable hand shaking will be done. The contest for state superintendent of public instruction, between Francis Blair and Hugh McGill, is developing into a beautiful one, and to all appearances is going the United States senatorial aspirants, one better.

TODAY'S LISTS HAD 101 NAMES

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Aug. 14.—The army casualty list today contained 101 names, including those of 9 Illinois men. Killed in action, 69; died of wounds, 21; died of disease, 10; died of accident, 1.

The marine list contained 10 names, none from Illinois. Killed in action, 4; wounded severely, 3; wounded, degree undetermined, 1; missing, 2.

OFFICER MAY BE PROSECUTED

Reports from Rock Falls are to the effect that the parents of Earl Lesman, who was shot by Officer George Frey of that city Saturday night, will prosecute the case. The young man is recovering satisfactorily and will be ready to testify at the hearing if one is demanded, within a few days.

CZAR KNEW OF ALL TREACHERY

(By Associated Press) Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—In diaries of Nicholas Romanoff, former Russian czar, which it is stated will soon be published in a Moscow paper it is stated that on the day of his accession to the throne Nicholas wrote: "All around is treachery, deception and cowardice."

Auctioneer Ira Rutt of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

ENEMY U-BOAT SINKS TANKER NEAR STRAITS TO NEW YORK HARBOR

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

LASSIGNY CAPTURED? By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Aug. 14.—The town of Lassigny on the southern part of the Picardy front for which the French have been struggling, has been captured, the Pall Mall Gazette says it understands.

There was terrific fighting on the top of the Lassigny Ridge, and the French were fighting stubbornly forward and were pushing down the far side of the elevation this afternoon, the Standard says.

GERMANS RETIRING.

By Associated Press Leased Wire With the French Army, Aug. 14 (1:10 P. M.).—The Germans are now in Flectmont, about one mile southeast of Lassigny, to which positions they retired following a new advance by Gen. Humbert's French army for two miles to St. Claude farm, which makes the French hold on the plateau south of Thiescourt secure.

At Flectmont the Germans found positions all ready to receive them and they offered a chance to rest. The enemy took Flectmont early in June and their old trenches with barbed wire entanglements were still organized.

FRENCH REPORT.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Aug. 14 (1 P. M.).—Gen. Humbert's army operating in Picardy is reported to be progressing toward Noyon.

The determined resistance of the Germans along the Chaumes-Gury road has caused a delay in storming the Noyon positions, said to be impending.

Along the Vesle where French and American troops are holding the line the Germans have made several futile attacks.

BRITISH REPORT.

By Associated Press Leased Wire With the British Army, Aug. 14 (10:30 A. M.).—There have been no changes on the new line in the Somme region, but considerable increase in artillery bombardment indicates that the enemy is bringing up his heavy guns.

REVOLT IN BOHEMIA.

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Aug. 14.—There is turmoil in Bohemia over the shooting of 74 Czech soldiers, and wholesale arrests. Hungarian garrisons have been reinforced, all arms are being confiscated and public and private meetings are prohibited. It is believed any slight reveal may bring a general uprising in Bohemia.

LABOR "AGIN" WORK OR FIGHT

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Aug. 14.—Emphatic opposition of organized labor to any work or fight provision in the proposed man-power bill is expressed in letters from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, received by members of the Senate committee. The letter refers to a proposed amendment by Senator Thomas of Colorado, proposing to withdraw men from the deferred classifications for industrial claims, where the men have been absent from work for five days without cause. This provision was added to the bill yesterday by Senator Reid of Missouri, eliminating the five-day limit.

ARE ON LONG AUTO JOURNEY

W. G. Bowe, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, of Marshalltown, Ia., stopped in Dixon this morning on their return from New York City. They were touring the east and visited their son who is in the army, located at Camp Mills, Long Island. Mr. Bowe is a telephone man. The trip east was made in five days. They report the roads in excellent condition, especially through the east. Going, they traveled over the Lincoln Highway and returning they came over the National Road. Mr. Bowe is a friend of Louis Pitcher of this city.

RETURN FROM TRIP.

Wilbur Leake and wife have returned from an extended trip through the east. All the principal cities were visited.

O. L. Rogers and son went to Camp Grant Tuesday on business.

Oil Steamer Kellogg Is Sent to Bottom Off Barneget, N. J.

SEVEN OF CREW LOST

Trawler Was Fired Upon Off Cape Cod But Escaped In Fog

By Associated Press Leased Wire New York, Aug. 14.—A German submarine, approaching the very straits to New York harbor, sunk the American oil tanker Frederick R. Kellogg off the Ambrose Channel last night.

Thirty-five members of the crew have been landed, and seven are missing.

The Kellogg was torpedoed without warning at 6:10 o'clock and sank within three minutes, members of the crew reported, on coming ashore. The force of the explosion was terrific they said, and the seven missing men who were in the engine room, may have been killed. No submarine was seen, according to Capt. White.

Was New Ship.

The Kellogg was a new tank steamer of 7,127 tons gross, and was valued at \$1,500,000. She was on her way from Tampico, Mex., to Boston, Mass., with a cargo of crude oil valued at \$70,000.

The vessel, which was the property of the Petroleum Transport Co., was launched a year ago this morning at a California ship yard.

Navy Department Hears Of Attack.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Aug. 14.—Reports regarding the sinking of the American tank steamer Frederick R. Kellogg reaching the navy department, said the vessel was torpedoed thirty miles south of Ambrose Channel, which would bring it near Bearnegat, N. J. The reports said 35 members of the crew had been landed and seven were missing.

Steam Trawler Was Fired Upon.

By Associated Press Leased Wire An Atlantic Port, Aug. 14.—A German submarine, sighted off the coast of Cape Cod, fired a torpedo at the steam trawler Walrus, which narrowly missed being hit, according to Capt. Morrissey of the fishing vessel. On account of the fog the Walrus was able to escape and warn other craft of the danger.

POLITICIANS TO GATHER AT FAIR

Politicians from every section of Illinois will gather at Springfield Thursday. Lee county will be represented by County Treasurer John E. Moyer, State's Attorney Harry Edwards, Attorney Harry C. Warner, chairman of the Republican county central committee and Frank Young, member of the Board of Review. The Dixon party made the trip overland in the Moyer car. Attorney Warner will transact business with the Attorney General while in Springfield.

HOT WEATHER HURT S. D. & E.

The recent hot weather caused trouble for the S. D. & E. and it was only through exceptional work in the shops that cars were kept running. The excessive heat caused many of the motors to run hot and burn out.

BABY DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Eichler are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday afternoon.

Misses Gertrude and Josephine Anderson of Manlius were Dixon visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Superintendent Clyde Wicher of the county farm was here this forenoon transacting business.

Henry Raffenberg and son, Roy, were in Franklin Grove last evening transacting business.

Miss Lolla Preston, who has been ill with acute indigestion, is reported to be considerably improved today.

W. G. Kent has returned from Springfield where he attended a meeting of the State Board of Equalization.



# WAR-TAXATION EXPLAINED

Associated Press Series Of Articles On Problems Of War Finance Faced By The Government

(By Associated Press)  
This is the second of a series of articles on American taxation and war financing designed to enable the public better to understand the steps leading to the adoption by Congress of the great war revenue bill within the next few months. In that period Congress must devise means for providing about \$24,000,000,000 to carry on the war for the coming year.

These articles are intended to deal with the subject in simple language, avoiding technicalities, partisanship or political bias. They will be issued from time to time and should prepare the public mind to grasp the significance of the forthcoming great war finance bill when it is ready for debate in Congress.

Washington, Aug. 14.—At a time when Americans are thinking in war terms of billions of dollars which must be raised by domestic loans and taxation it is interesting to examine the methods employed to finance the first American war—the war of Independence.

The total cost of the Revolution, not including the expenditures of the individual states, has been estimated at about \$80,000,000—a good deal less than one day's cost of the present war. The sum is truly insignificant as compared with the \$24,000,000,000 which will be required to finance America's share of the present world war during the coming year.

The thirteen colonies were certainly as unprepared to strike a decisive blow for freedom as any country possibly could be, and the people, handicapped themselves at the very outset, by denying to Congress the power of levying and collecting taxes which would have facilitated the raising of war revenue.

The colonists could not bring themselves to the point of giving what they considered too much power to a limited group of men representing centralized government, and while the Congress could enact legislation for an army and navy, it could do no more than make suggestions to the various states, regarding the manner in which these fighting forces were to be maintained. As a result, there was a great amount of governmental confusion, and while at least three systems of raising revenue were suggested, there was no definite plan as to the way in which these methods were to be adjusted to one another.

Greatest reliance was placed at first upon the issue of bills of credit; some foreign loans were negotiated; domestic loans were made and a nominal sum was realized through taxes levied by the states. To bills of credit, however, rested upon what proved to be an unsound basis.

Within a week after the battle of Bunker Hill, authority was given for an issue of \$2,000,000 in credit bills, and the amount to be redeemed between 1779 and 1782 was carefully apportioned among the colonies. Other issues followed, the total issue being about \$241,552,780, but at no time was that amount in circulation and seldom was it acceptable at face value. In 1779 depreciation became very marked and from

January to May of that year, the value of the bills varied from twenty to one to thirty-eight and a half to one.

The domestic loans were more successful, although, with the exception of one small loan for the purchase of gun powder in June 1775; these were not authorized until October 1776, nearly a year and a half after the beginning of the Revolution. The failure of the bills of credit and the paucity of the revenue being secured through taxation, led Congress to authorize the borrowing of \$5,000,000 at the rate of four per cent. The lenders received indented certificates which may rightfully be considered the forerunners of the Liberty Bonds. It was found necessary at a later period to raise the interest rate to six per cent, but through four loans the amount realized was only \$3,787,000. In September 1777, the American envoys secured the first loan from France, and that resulted in such a stimulation of the domestic loans, that from that time until the loan offices were closed, \$7,684,000 in specie was subscribed.

The foreign loans obtained by the struggling colonies during their war for independence are particularly interesting at the present time when the United States is making such tremendous loans to the various allied countries. Through Benjamin Franklin, Gouverneur Morris and others funds were obtained either in loans or subsidies from the governments of France and Spain and from private bankers in Holland. France granted subsidies of 2,000,000 livres in 1777 and 6,000,000 livres in 1781. In all, these sums, which may be regarded as gifts, amounted to \$1,996,500.

The United States borrowed from France between 1777 and 1783 the total sum of \$6,352,500, while Holland loaned the struggling nation \$1,304,000 and Spain furnished \$174,117—a total of \$7,830,517. Nor must it be forgotten that France spent at least \$6,000,000 on the army which she sent to the aid of the colonies.

At the beginning of 1784—ten years after the declaration of independence—the indebtedness of the national government was \$39,323,886. This was divided as follows: Foreign, \$7,931,886; Domestic loan certificates, \$11,585,000; Unliquidated certificates of indebtedness, \$16,708,000; Arrears of interest on domestic debt, \$3,109,000. These figures are trivial as compared to those representing the war debt of today, but this indebtedness weighed far more heavily upon the people of that time than the tremendous expenditure of the present does upon the American public today.

It was no small matter for the colonials and their descendants to so shape the machinery of the government that results could be obtained smoothly and efficiently. There were many ups and downs, successes and failures, but the foundation laid in those trying times in the foundation upon which the American financial system rests at the present time, and it is because of the solidity of that foundation that the United States has been enabled to take such an important part in the world struggle for democracy.

About seventy co-operative societies have now oat mills and flour mills of their own. One society of Sir Horace Plunkett's organization in Kerry borrowed two thousand pounds from the bank started a mill and worked the grain to the utmost extent so that the members obtained excellent flour for their families and feeding stuff for their cattle and pigs. The result is unprecedented prosperity in the district.

The old great milling business of Ireland was lost to the country because the millers would not change their methods and use up-to-date machinery and plant. Now there is a healthy change of feeling stimulated by the needs of the war.

## BRONZE HONOR ROLL FOR SELECTED MEN

SPRINGFIELD ADOPTS SCHEME FOR PERMANENT RECORD OF HER SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—A bronze honor roll to contain the names of Springfield men who are serving or expect to serve in the United States ranks against the central powers is to be erected here. Money to purchase permanent tablets, about \$2,500, will be raised by popular subscriptions in small amounts.

Initiative in obtaining the roll was taken by the city council. Three bronze posts, surmounted by ornamental lights, will hold the panels which will be large enough to bear 3,600 names. At present more than 2,000 men from Springfield are in various branches of the service. Casualties will be noted from day to day and the lists kept up to date.

# EDWARD GARLAND HELD UNDER \$5000 SECURITY

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skull of the said Eric Brolin, and we recommend that said Edward Garland be held in custody to await the action of the next grand jury.

Charles Dement, Foreman.  
F. M. Coe,  
J. L. Orvis,  
C. H. McKinney,  
William G. Ford,  
C. B. Crawford.

## Seventeen Witnesses.

Seventeen witnesses were examined during the afternoon. Carl Moline, a young Swede who farms near Harmon, was called after Dr. Murphy, whose testimony was outlined in last evening's TELEGRAPH, left the stand.

Moline told of standing beside the victim near the telephone pole in front of the telephone office when Garland walked up to Brolin and said: "Did you hit me?" Brolin, said the witness, replied "No," whereupon Garland struck him in the face and the assaulted man fell into the street. He also told of taking the injured man home; but despite Attorney Erwin's most skillful and unrelenting cross-examination, he could not shake young Moline's story.

John Burke and his sisters testified that Brolin had struck Garland at least twenty minutes before the alleged fatal blow was dealt by the accused.

State's Attorney Edwards handled the matter splendidly. However, the witnesses stood "par" in their story that Brolin struck Garland in the general mixup and that Garland struck him back.

Young Burke, the defense's star witness, testified that he told Garland Brolin was the fellow who struck. Burke testified that he believed that when a fellow was struck he had a right to whip his assailant if he could, just to get even with him.

"Then you believe that a man was justified in whipping his assailant, even if he had to violate the law to do so?" asked State's Attorney Edwards.

"I most certainly do," replied young Burke.

The Burke sisters, Harmon telephone operators, who were deeply concerned in the matter testified that they saw Brolin strike Garland first, when the fight was carried to the street in front of the telephone office.

Several witnesses testified that Brolin was not in the street; that he did not leave the sidewalk; that he was standing by the telephone pole all through the scrap and had his arms folded when he was struck and knocked to the street. They also testified that Brolin was an innocent party to the whole affair.

Apparently there was no motive for striking Brolin.

It was also apparent that the trouble Saturday night grew out of similar troubles in the past, and it was just a "get even party," which resulted in disaster for young Garland, who, perhaps was no more involved than others, outside of the fact that he struck the alleged fatal blow.

## Scrap Earlier in Evening.

The story goes that John Burke, Tom Gleason and one or two others, were with the girls in question, sitting on the steps leading to the telephone office. While, sitting there Anton Sundvall walked up the steps toward them. Burke told him to "beat it." Sundvall did not do as he was told and pulled young Gleason partly down the steps. Then the young fellows got together on the sidewalk and later got in the street.

While in the street young Garland was struck, according to the testimony. Then Garland and his young friends went looking for the man who struck Garland. Burke, twenty minutes later, declared to Garland that Brolin had struck him. Burke, after a severe examination by State's Attorney Edwards, admitted that he saw Garland strike Brolin and that when he struck, Brolin he had his arms folded. Burke testified that Brolin did not strike back while standing against the post.

Anton Sundvall testified that Mr. Brolin was not in the street. Tom Gleason testified that the "Swedes had come to start something and they were responsible for the whole affair."

Lester Gleason and Walter Gleason testified that they saw Brolin struck, but did not know who did the striking.

Clarence Miller testified that he was on the steps with the Burke girls.

Later Lester Gleason testified that he thought it was Garland who struck the fatal blow.

The witnesses who testified Tuesday afternoon were: Carl Moline, Albert Halgren, Carl Nelson, Anton Sundvall, John Sundvall, John McKel, John Burke, Tom Gleason, Lester Gleason, Walter Gleason,

Clarence Miller, Agnes Burke and Mary Burke.

haathethdrello gathe, th ETOA IN John McKel testified that he attempted to stop the trouble soon after it commenced, but was not successful.

John Miller, Jr., and John Lessman, who were subpoenaed, failed to appear to testify and State's Attorney Edwards suggested to Coroner Whetston that the young men be brought in and fined for contempt of court. Coroner Whetston took no action in this matter yesterday.

Edward Garland was much concerned all through the "inquisition." He conversed with his father, John Garland, after the taking of testimony, and until the jury returned their verdict. While the jurors were deliberating he asked his father to get him some ice cream, which was done.

As the young men, and his cousins, the Misses Burke, testified, he never took his eyes from them.

## Freezing Did Not Kill.

Interesting experiments have been made by two French scientists, who placed a number of caterpillars in test tubes or metal boxes in a refrigerating mixture of ice and salt at a temperature varying between 15 and 20 degrees centigrade. The same caterpillars were frozen six times in the space of a month, and they always came back to life, but at each new freezing operation their movements and reactions to mechanical excitation became slower.

## Don't Run Down.

The vacant house dashes soonest, and the watch or the man that is kept running regularly lasts the longest and is of the most service while it lasts.—Christian Herald.

## Color of French Flag Changed.

The color of the French flag was changed in 1124, when Louis the Fat carried the red oriflamme of St. Denis in his contests with Henry V, the German emperor.

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## FOR MECHANICAL WORK.

Fred McWethy of the Kingdom, who recently enlisted in the army, left today for Chicago, where he has been ordered to report for special mechanical training at the University of Chicago.

## FIFTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley are today quietly celebrating the fifty-third anniversary of their wedding at their home, 322 Crawford Ave.

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# Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin, a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are a constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

**Strength of Spanish Fly.**  
Spanish fly is an insect much used in medicine as an irritant. It is gathered from the lilac bushes of southern Europe at night by shaking the branches, the collector's hands and face being protected by veils and gloves against the volatile acid discharge of the beetles. Then the insects are killed by immersion in hot vinegar. One one-hundredth (1-100) of a grain of Spanish fly placed on the lip rapidly causes a blister.—W. E. Aughinbaugh in Leslie's.

**Washing the Hose.**  
Into a room full of company rushed Donald, soaking wet from head to feet. "Why, Donald!" exclaimed his astonished mother, "where have you been?" "I been," gulped Donald. "I been washin' the hose!"

**PRACTICE OF MEDICINE GUESSWORK**  
It has been said that the practice of medicine at best is simply a game of guesswork, because the action of drugs varies to a great degree upon different individuals; but when a medicine has lived for forty years, constantly growing in sales and popularity there can be no greater proof of its merit. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that famous old root and herb remedy, now recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

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(By Associated Press)  
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The war promises to change this very uneconomic Irish method and induce the Irish farmer to do better for himself. In many districts grain mills are being erected in Ireland.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Wednesday.**  
N. Galena Ave. Red Cross, Mrs. Robert Fulton.  
M. E. Home Missionary, Mrs. O. B. Anderson.  
Lincoln Red Cross Unit, Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Jack Myers, 109 Everett St.  
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. J. A. Swartley, Sterling.

**Thursday.**  
Laf-a-lot Club, C. N. Rooms.  
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. A. L. Leydig.  
St. Paul's Missionary, Mrs. E. L. Kling.

**Friday.**  
North Side Red Cross, Grace Evangelical Church.  
W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. Henry Floto, 842 N. Crawford avenue.

**Sunshine Class Social.**  
The monthly social of the Sunshine class will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Ditzler on Ottawa avenue. All members are urged to be present.

**To Mendota.**  
Mrs. Adams returned today to her home in Mendota after a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Worsley.

**Practical Club Picnic.**  
Members of the Practical club had a very delightful picnic yesterday at Assembly park as the guests of Mrs. William Anderson, at the cottage her mother, Mrs. Lyman Booth, is occupying. All members, with few exceptions, were present. Miss Thompson, of Boone, Ia., a guest of Mrs. Fordham, was the club's guest for the afternoon. Because of the heat little Red Cross work was done but on Thursday afternoon the members will meet to sew at the Red Cross shop. The husbands and families joined in the enjoyable scramble supper serve din the early evening.

**Left Park in Haste.**  
Such a scamper for their cars as there was at Lowell park last evening when the many visitors at the park viewed the threatening cloud which preceded the rain. The beach was full of spectators, watching the unusually large crowd of bathers, as the cloud appeared to the north, promising to bring with it more than a capful of wind.

**Returned From Kirkland.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abell returned home last evening from Kirkland, where they had been assisting in the threshing on the farm of Mr. Abell's father. The trip to Kirkland and the return as far as Ashton\* was made by automobile. Because of the heavy storm last night they were obliged to leave their car at Ashton.

**No Meeting.**  
The meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion was abandoned last evening because of the storm.

**Not Tussock; Walnut Moth.**  
It seems that the caterpillars working on the nut trees about town are not those of the tussock moth, as was stated in an article yesterday, through misinformation, but of the walnut moth, which frequently visit the nut trees without serious permanent damage.

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**At Sterling Party.**  
The Misses Alice and Grace Byers, Winnifred Scott and Elsie Schrock and John Byers Jr., drove to Sterling last evening, where they attended a party given by Miss Marjorie Harris, the daughter of Rev. Mr. Harris.

**Friedline-Batchelder.**  
The marriage of Ensign John K. Batchelder to Miss Bernice Friedline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Friedline of 213 Peoria avenue, was solemnized last evening in Rockford, where Miss Friedline had gone to visit her brother, Dudley Friedline, who is stationed at Camp Grant. The news of the marriage comes as a surprise to most of their friends. Ensign Batchelder is home on a furlough from the naval training school at Pelham Bay, New York, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Batchelder, of 704 East Second street. The young couple will return to Dixon today to receive the congratulations of their friends. Their plans in regard to their future residence have not been announced.

**Lawn Party.**  
Miss Esther Winn and Miss Mary Lewis, the latter of Kewanee, gave a delightful lawn party this afternoon on the lawn of the Attorney Winn cottage at Assembly park. The guests included the Misses Josephine Smith, Alice Coppins, Dorothy Raymond, Winnifred Frye, Helen Eaton, Alice and Grace Byers, Beatrice Ruggles, Mildred Paige, Ruth Kerz, Ruth Worthington, Alta Ross, Hazel Ross, Gertrude Tuttle, Zelda Swartz, Frances Ackert and Dorothy Gullion.

**Reside on Dement Avenue.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hart have arrived in Dixon and taken up their residence at the J. P. Plummer house, 119 Dement avenue.

**Teachers as Foster Parents.**  
That the O. M.—schoolma'ams—as well as the many war brides and the few bachelors past draft age who are following the profession of teaching should mother, or father, as the case might be, some little French or Belgian orphan, will be suggested by State Superintendent Blair, through posters to be put up at all the county institutes being held this fall. What with "teaching the young idea how to shoot" in this country and directing the footsteps of those overseas, the schoolma'ams will certainly have their hands full.

**With Mrs. Wolber.**  
Miss Arleen Siebolt of the Marshall Field information bureau, is spending her vacation with Mrs. Roy Wolber.

**From Eastern Trip.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leake returned yesterday from a motoring trip through the East and report a delightful time.

**Visit Anticipated.**  
Mrs. Albert Cashman of Polo, is expected to arrive within a day or two to be the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hill.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting.**  
Ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Floto, 842 N. Crawford avenue, Friday afternoon, August 16th, at 2:30 o'clock sharp. A program will be given and officers will be elected. It is essential that each member bring a written report of work done in the various departments to hand to the secretary.

**Guest From Buda.**  
Miss Emma Anderson of Buda, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. H. March, of E. Fellows street. Miss Anderson was formerly a student at the Coppins college.

**Grace Missionary.**  
The intense heat of the day interfered but little with the attendance at the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Grace Evangelical church, held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Mall, yesterday. There were nineteen members and five visitors present. During the business of the afternoon one new name was added to the membership roll. Mrs. Webster had charge of the devotional service. The topic of the afternoon, "Landmarks of Liberty, or Missionary Milestones," was divided among a number who handled it both interestingly and ably, showing the progress made in missionary activities in the different countries. A very enjoyable musical number of the afternoon was the duet given by Mrs. Harvey Senneff and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Puffs. Mrs. Vernon Schrock read a leaflet, "When the Mission Offering Talked," which was clever and spicy. Mrs. John Schumm assisted the hostess in serving refreshments of ice cream and wafers, which proved most acceptable on such a warm day, during the social hour which followed the business session.

# THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

## MRS. CLAYBORNE PAYS RUTH GENEROUSLY FOR HER WORK.

### CHAPTER XV.

Finally the room was finished. Ruth had been South a month. At first Brian had written cheerfully, almost gaily, about keeping bachelor hall, etc. But the last two or three letters had told of his loneliness, and had wondered when she was coming back.

"You haven't left me for good, have you, dear?" he asked, pretending to joke, "because if you have, I shall set the police on to you with orders to bring you back. But really, Ruth, I don't believe you have any idea of how lonely I am, or you would pack up and come by the next train. I can't bear to go home, lately; it grows more and more lonely without you."

"I really must go!" she told her aunt. "It was good in Brian to let me come, and I feel abominably selfish when I think of him there, all alone, while I am having a glorious time here and being waited on like I used to be. I reckon you all have most spoiled me again."

Her aunt did not urge her to remain. But she figured up what she would have paid a decorator for the work, and insisted that Ruth take a check for the same amount.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire," you know," she quoted.

"But I LOVED to do it!" Ruth returned. "And really would you have paid a really truly professional man all that?" the check was a large one.

"Yes, perhaps more."

This second parting was in some respects harder than the first had been. Ruth had so easily slipped back into the old groove; so readily fallen into her old habits of luxury, and had been so loving, as well as beloved, that they could not bear to see her go. Mammy Rachel, especially, lamented long and loudly. She had expected to return with Ruth from the moment she knew she was coming South. Her disappointment was very keen, and she took no pains to hide it.

"It sho'ly am wicked, she ain't nothin' but a baby, and her all 'one up N'oth."

Only Mrs. Clayborne said nothing. She fairly ached to keep her niece with her; to feel that once again she belonged to her, and was happy. She noted the softness of her hands, the gloss of her hair, the look of perfect grooming which had always been associated with Ruth, and which had been absent when she came.

"How does she endure it?" she muttered. "She must love him very much."

Ruth did. As she drew near New York, she could scarcely wait to see Brian, to be clasped in his arms. It seemed to her that something must be the matter, the train went so slowly. It fairly appeared to crawl. But finally they were in the station, the train stopped, and she saw Brian, thoroughly heated.

**Grape Sherbet**  
1 teaspoon gelatin  
1 tablespoon cold water  
1 cup syrup or ½ cup honey  
½ cup water  
¾ cup grape juice  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
Soak gelatin in 1 tablespoon of cold water, dissolve it in boiling syrup and water. Let mixture cool, add grape juice and lemon juice and freeze.

**A Day Without Sugar**  
When we consider the fact that granulated sugar has been used only for the last few hundred years, we realize that there were centuries when people got along without it. Physiologically, sugar is not a necessity. Let's hark back to the old days and have three meals without it. Here are a breakfast, a lunch and a dinner suggested by the United States Food Administration from which the sugar bowl may be banished.

**Breakfast**  
Peaches  
Prepared Breakfast Food With Cream Only  
Poached Eggs  
Cornmeal Muffins

**Lunch**  
Stuffed Tomato Salad  
Potatoes au Gratin  
Fruit Sauce  
Sugarless Gingerbread

**Dinner**  
Mock Chicken Stew  
Vegetable Salad  
Grape Sherbet  
Molasses Gingersnaps  
Fresh Fruit Sauce  
1 cup blackberries  
½ cup white syrup  
Heat syrup to boiling and pour over fruit and mix carefully.  
Sugarless Gingerbread  
½ cup fat  
1½ cups molasses  
1 cup boiling water  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 cup cornflour  
1½ cups barley flour  
2 eggs  
Cream the fat, add the molasses and the boiling water. Add the sifted dry ingredients to the first mixture. Add the eggs last. Bake the cake in a shallow pan in a moderate oven.

**Mock Chicken Stew**  
2 tablespoons fat  
3 medium sized onions  
2 cups cooked kidney beans  
2 cups diced raw potatoes  
2 cups water  
Salt and pepper  
1 cup canned tuna or other white-fleshed fish.  
Melt fat, add onion and cook until slightly browned; add beans, which have been previously boiled, potatoes and water. Cover and cook slowly until the potatoes are tender; season with salt and pepper; add fish and let stand over fire until

clashed in his arms, regardless of who saw them, she told him how glad she was to be back, how she didn't believe she could ever leave him again, and many things that emotional people say at such times. And Brian! He told her how he had missed her, how the days and nights were, each, forty-eight hours long. That he had considered committing suicide if she remained longer; and all the foolish things a man very much in love with his wife is apt to say.

They had dinner at a nice little restaurant. And as Mrs. Murphy had scrubbed and cleaned the little flat until it was spotless. Ruth's home coming was really quite a gay and festive affair. But the next morning, just as she was happily dreaming of some old castle which she was to redecorate, Brian woke her:

"You'll have to hurry if I am to have any breakfast," he told her.

For a moment Ruth lay trying to realize where she was. It was only half past six. She had been sleeping until eight; then her coffee and bath. But this wasn't Aunt Laura's. This was home, her home and Brian's. So she sprang out of bed, threw on a kimono and hurried into the kitchen to the once more unaccustomed and unwelcome task of getting breakfast.

All day, Ruth's thoughts were very busy.

"I reckon, the first thing, we all will be hearing you have gone into business. I hear it is quite a fad up N'ath."

Peggy Sutton had all unconsciously set her thoughts in motion. Now they wandered on and on of their own volition. Try as she would, Ruth could not divert them into another channel.

She went to the drawer where she had laid it, and took out the check her aunt had given her.

"She said it was no more—not as much, perhaps,—as she would have given a professional. She says my work is equal to theirs. And—it is twice as much as Brian earns, even in his best months."

All thru the day she wondered. Then:

"Why not?" she said to herself. "Others do such things because it is a fad with them. Why not do it because it is necessary and—because you love it—had rather do it than—this!" looking around the kitchen, and, because of her straying thoughts burning her arm as she lifted the potatoes from the stove.

"I believe I will!" a frightened look in her face. "I won't say anything to Brian until I see if anyone will have me. Then I can hire this sort of work done. Ugh—how I loathe it!" as, once again, she burned herself on the hot dish.

To-morrow—Ruth Considers Taking a Position So She Can Have a Servant.

**To Wisconsin**  
Miss Eleanor Powell and Miss Myra Johnson accompanied in a motoring trip to Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Gigous, of Madison, who had been staying here visiting relatives. The Dells, of Wisconsin, and other places of interest will be visited during their stay. Miss Powell is having her vacation from the city clerk's office.

**W. R. C. Meeting.**  
A well attended meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held Monday in G. A. R. One candidate was balloted upon and two applications for membership received. Mrs. Allan Read, who leaves Thursday for Portland, Oregon, to attend the national convention of the G. A. R., as the delegate at large from the department of Illinois for the Woman's Relief corps, was asked to sing, and responded with two beautiful numbers, one an adaptation of a knitting song to the tune of "My Rosary." Mrs. Albertine McKenney gave a very enjoyable reading, also on knitting. The national G. A. R. convention will begin the first of next week and will last for three days. During her stay in Portland, Mrs. Read will visit Mrs. Minnie Horsemann, formerly of Dixon, whose mother, Mrs. Charles Myers, was at one time secretary of the Ixon corps.

**With Mrs. Welch.**  
Mrs. Gratia Welch is entertaining Mrs. B. N. Linnell of Chicago, who was formerly Miss Grace Brubaker of this city. Miss Isabella Welch, who has also been a guest of Mrs. Welch, will return to Milwaukee today.

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**At Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and family of Madison avenue, were dinner guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman of North Dixon.

**Overholser-McGrail.**  
The marriage of Miss Myrtle McGrail of this city to Private Earl Overholser of Camp Grant, was solemnized Monday by Rev. Fr. Schultz, chaplain of Camp Grant. A civil ceremony had previously been gone through with by the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed in the Knights of Columbus chapel at the camp. The bride was attended by her aunt, Mrs. James McGrail, with whom she makes her home, and Lt. Clark of Chicago, performed the services of best man. Others in attendance at the ceremony were Miss Grace Owens of this city, and Mrs. Clark, wife of Dr. Clark of Sterling. Mrs. Overholser will continue to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. McGrail, until the end of the war will permit the establishment of a permanent home.

**In the Country.**  
Mrs. Charles Martin and two daughters, Geraldine and Marion, are visiting at the home of Mrs. James Wolfe of Route 6. Mrs. Wolfe is also a daughter of Mrs. Martin.

E. H. Rickard and wife left at noon today for a tour of the Pacific coast, visiting for some time at Long Beach, Calif.

Dr. Banker of Franklin Grove was in Dixon today visiting friends.

S. A. Durkes of Franklin Grove motored to Dixon this afternoon on business.

Horace Dysart of Franklin Grove was in Dixon today.

**Cotton Is Ancient.**  
Just who discovered cotton is not known. The early records are so incomplete that no individual can be credited with the discovery of the value of this wonderful plant. Long before Caesar's time, among the Hindoos, they had a law that if you stole a piece of cotton you were fined three times its value. Most of the early nations were familiar with cotton—the early Egyptians, Chinese and other ancient people used it and valued it.

**DISEASES OF TEETH.**  
The use of gold as a substitute for lead or bone as a filling was perfected in 1855 by Dr. Robert Arthur of Baltimore, while in 1884 Prof. A. D. Miller of Berlin, in his discovery of the bacteria origin of diseases of the teeth and of the large part played by lactic acid, opened the way to avenues of research which may ultimately lead to the total extinction of the dentist.

**California's Gibe.**  
From an account of an Oregon wedding: "The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond brooch, together with many other beautiful things in cut glass."—Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

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## PLAYING GAMES BEHIND THE TRENCHES.

Napoleon once said that "An army travels on its belly." Well, it does, but "it rests on its funny bone." Men who can laugh in the war zone do not fear battle. To give them the kind of play that will make them enjoy themselves as well as the kind that will help them work off the steam after several weeks in the trenches, that is the purpose of the great system of athletics being built up behind the trenches for the American soldier. "Brink" Thorne, Yale football star now with the Army Y. M. C. A., says:

"The physical training which is given the soldier, the setting up exercises, the rifle drills, the handling of artillery, the long trying marches, all contribute to make a man hard, muscular, fit. But physical training or manual labor is not physical recreation.

Men who come out of the trenches after the terrific strain of being under fire are half crazy. They want to seize a stuffed club and pound some one, to shout, to laugh and play in order to work off steam, to ease their nerves. Many such men in civil life, after a like nerve-racking, probably would hasten to take a drink—several drinks—seeking to obtain the reaction which would ease the tension.

The soldier feels the same way; he requires reaction, and unless the right means to this end is provided he will find the wrong one. Here is where physical recreation is destined to play a great part in keeping up the morale of our fighters. A great movement to enable the fighting men to avoid excesses or depression into which they might slip in the let-down after a battle's fury, or in the long waits between engagements, is now under full headway. Hundreds of men who have had athletic experience, but who, because of age or other reasons are not fitted for military service, are giving themselves to this gigantic task.

This necessary work of keeping the soldiers in good physical trim and in good spirits has been taken up by the Army Y. M. C. A. Several hundred sport leaders have been sent to France already, and Dr. George J. Fisher, director of physical education of the Y. M. C. A., hopes to have at least eight hundred in the field by October 1.

These legions of young soldiers going overseas must have healthy games to preserve to them healthy bodies and healthy, cheerful minds. They must have baseball and football in season, tennis, hockey, boxing, wrestling, handball, volleyball and golf. All fight and no play would take off their edge and make them dull soldiers.

To provide the soldiers with these sports during their recreation periods, the Y. M. C. A., at the request of the United States government, has stepped in with physical directors, and sport apparatus can be furnished; but men are needed, men who have had athletic experience, who have brains to know how the job must be tackled and who are willing to give at least a year in this service to their country and their young compatriots.

The big job over there is organizing these sports. Of course a thousand leaders can not personally direct all the soldiers in their physical education. But if they are the right leaders they can pick out the leaders among the soldiers and enlist their cooperation in spreading this movement through the army.

The Y. M. C. A. leaders abroad and in camps here have proved their value. Who doubts that the hundreds of them going overseas will prove tremendously effective in winning the biggest game?

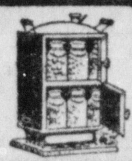
## SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF THRIFT.

The duty of Liberty loan workers does not cease with a Liberty loan campaign any more than a soldier's duty ceases with his first battle. He is on duty every minute of the time his name is on the roll of workers. Of course he has respite from intensive activity in the interim between campaigns, but he should, even at the height of vacation time, consider himself to be on duty.

The Liberty loan worker can, in a great measure, pave the way to the desired success of his efforts when the campaign is on by spreading the gospel of thrift in the interim. He should avail himself of every opportunity to impress upon the people of the community the necessity of saving for the next loan, which, in view of the vast financial program outlined by the government, will be much greater than in the third campaign, necessitating the practice of thrift in every avenue of life.

Dixon workers should be devoting their time now to preparation for the Liberty loan drive that is to open September 28. Those who are part of the Dixon machinery that will put on the campaign next month, should be emphasizing now the need for all classes of people to cut expenses to the minimum, that they may be prepared to take the maximum of Liberty bonds of the fourth issue.

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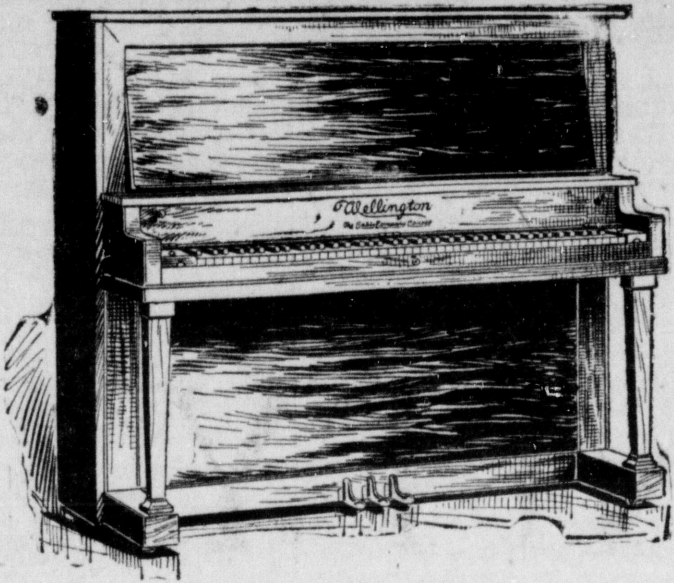
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## ENEMY LOST MILLION TROOPS FOR NOTHING

**Foch In Three Weeks Wipes Out German Gain Of Over Four Months**

**WITH SMALLER LOSS**

(By Associated Press)  
With the French Army in France, Aug. 14.—After the battle of the Aisne the situation of the belligerents presents a change which for rapidity and extent has rarely been approached in military history. Marshal Foch by his strategy and the masterly tactics of the generals under him have in three weeks wrested from the Germans what required four months for them to obtain at a cost variously estimated at from 700,000 to 1,000,000 men.  
The immediate results of the counter offensives are the clearing of the Chateau Thierry pocket, ending the menace to Epervan and Paris, the liberation of Montdidier, ending the menace to Amiens; the freeing of the important eastern railroad line from Paris to Chalons and the equally important northern line from Paris to Amiens, restoring to the allies enormously greater ease in troop movements.  
Render Lines Safer.

These successes make impossible any rupture of the line which would separate the French armies of the center from those to the east, or a rupture of the junction between the French and British. The most disastrous consequence to the Germans, aside from the heavy losses they sustained in men and material, is the collapse of their plans to drive wedges into the allied lines and the subsequent widening and joining which would have threatened general dislocation.

Marshal Foch's strategy in reducing the salient wedges wrested the initiative in operations from the Germans, at once obliging them either to order a general retreat to a strong line such as the Somme, or to engage reserves. The enemy adopted the second alternative, which, having failed makes eventual retirement immensely more difficult.

**Footing on Thiescourt.**

The first phase of the battle of the Aisne finds the French with a footing upon Thiescourt plateau, west of Noyon, which has vital importance in future operations. The Germans must either recapture it at high cost, if they can, or abandon Noyon, which means the fall of Roye and Lassigny, which already are under imminent menace of capture.

The disaster which menaced Gen. Von Hutier's army has been averted for the moment. The few narrow passages which now are open for the withdrawal of his stores are so harassed by the bombs of aviators and the fire of heavy artillery that prompt escape is impossible, rendering probable a desperate effort by the Germans to cling to their 1914 line.

## W. C. S. AT CAMP

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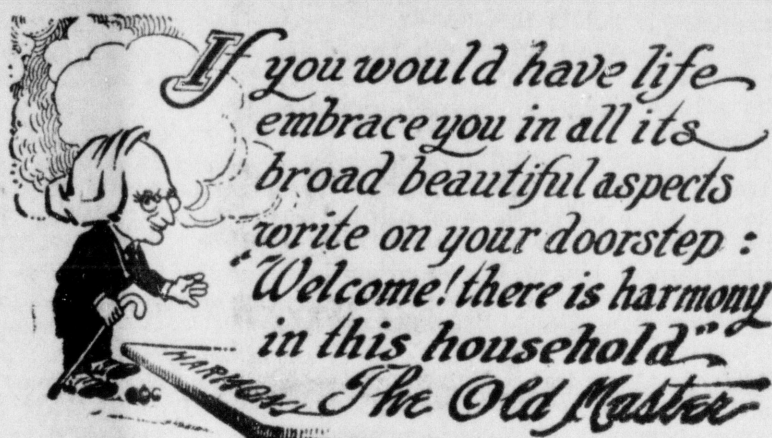
ing from so many soldiers' clubs, and so noticeably from an army barracks, abounds in this club. The hostess suite is an exact reproduction of many an old southern home, with its huge archways, white woodwork and gayly flowered chintz cushions and curtains. The reception, music and writing rooms which make up the suite are as attractive as soft blue and gray rugs, and willow furniture, also gray, can make it. This suite is for the particular use of guests of the soldiers, wives, mothers, sweethearts and sisters, as a meeting and resting place. There is also a charmingly furnished dressing and rest room for exclusive use of feminine guests and everything in the entire building is ever at the disposal of men in khaki or their guests without charge. The recreation hall is a huge room which is used for game parties, dances, programs, etc., and which is in use almost every night in the week.

The recreation program includes motor trips, canoeing, steamboat rides up Rock River, dancing, supper parties, dinner and picnic parties, swimming, week-end invitations in private homes in the city or nearby country place, tennis, golf and a weekly community sing as well as the privilege of sleeping in a real bed between sheets on Saturday nights. Invitations for all these are waiting for every man who applies to the W. C. S., which is trying as far as possible to surround the man in camp with the same sort of recreation to which he was accustomed when in civilian life. The hours under restraint and the "pep" which training camp life brings is proper outlet in the recreation offered and homesickness is forgotten, while contentment—so important in camp life—replaces discontent.

Prominent Rockfordites make up the general and executive committees in addition to a staff of twenty-nine paid workers who are aiding in every way possible to make soldiers at Camp Grant happy. Their work is also to make the visits of loved ones of the men in khaki happy memory spots—memories in which the red circle will occupy an important place.

## CITY IN BRIEF

If you are interested in a first class land proposition, see J. E. Comerford of the Daniel Hayes Land Co., at the Nachusa Tavern. 176 tf.



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The Daniel Hays Land Co. are offering special inducements to those wishing to buy farm lands. See their representative at the Nachusa House. 176tf

Mrs. George Fruin is visiting relatives in Prophetstown.

Harry Abble and wife of Compton were here Tuesday transacting business.

Fred Gross and son of Franklin Grove were in Dixon this morning transacting business.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans is ill.

Attorney Robert H. Scott and wife were in Amboy last evening.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to Paw Paw today transacting business.

T. F. Kirby, member of the Board of Review, made a business trip to Peoria this morning.

## ABE MARTIN



Don't you feel relieved when a clerk finally confesses he hasn't got what you want? A roasting ear jammed on Tell Brinkley, t'day, while he wuz hurryin' t' make a train.

If you desire to sell any furniture; if you wish to dispose of anything which is of no use to you, but might be to some one else, try a classified ad in THE TELEGRAPH. A 25-word ad, 2 times, for 25c; 4 times for 50c; 6 times for 75c.

## CABINET STUDYING SUBMARINE MENACE OFF ATLANTIC COAST

**New Plans for Meeting U-Boat May Have Been Discussed**

**MORE BOATS SUNK**

**French Steamer Sent Down In Mediterranean—424 Men Are Missing**

Paris, Aug. 13.—Four hundred and forty-two men are missing as a result of the torpedoing of the French steamer Djennah in the Mediterranean the night of July 14-15 while bound from Bizerta to Alexandria with troops on board, according to an official announcement tonight.

Four days later the French steamer Australian also was torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

London, Aug. 13.—A British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on Aug. 6. Seven of the destroyer's complement were lost. The admiralty made this announcement today.

**Cabinet Studies U-Boats.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—German submarine raids in American waters were understood to have been discussed today at an unusually prolonged session of the cabinet, but if any new plans for combating this menace to helpless fishing craft, lightships and others vessels were formulated by President Wilson and his advisers, the fact was not disclosed.

The only report of the activities of the raiders reaching the navy department during the day told of the destruction of the Norwegian steamer Sommerstad, of 3,875 tons, yesterday morning twenty-five miles southeast of Fire island, N. Y. Capt. Hansen and his crew of thirty men were landed by a naval patrol boat which found them at sea in small boats ten hours after the steamer went down.

Destruction of the Sommerstad, which was under charter to the United States shipping board, by a torpedo which passed under the ship's bow and later circled and struck the vessel amidships, gave rise to a suggestion that the torpedo was controlled by radio on the submarine, but this was ridiculed by naval ex-

perts. They explained that the course of a torpedo is regulated by the gyroscope, which can be so set before discharge that the weapon will describe a circle.

**Daniels Backs Gas Report.**

While most naval experts accept with great reservation the theory that a gas attack was attempted against Wilmington, N. C., by a submarine, Secretary Daniels said today he believed the report as given by the commandant of the coast guard station was correct.

It was accepted by the commandant of the Sixth naval district, who must have satisfied himself concerning it, Mr. Daniels said, before transmitting it to the department. Additional reports have been requested by the department and are expected soon.

No previous accounts of gas attacks by submarines have been received, nor has there been any information coming to the department that the U-boats are equipped for such attacks. Some officials, however, do not regard it as at all improbable that, in carrying out their campaign of "frightfulness," the Germans would make whatever use of gas by submarines that might be found possible.

**Whip Submarine in Battle.**

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 13.—In a fight with a submarine yesterday off the north Atlantic coast, a British armed merchantman on arriving here today claims to have sunk the U-boat. Details of the battle were not made public.

Running at top speed, an American fruit steamer outdistanced a German U-boat off Fire island yesterday morning. The steamer reached this port tonight.

**33 Fishermen Landed.**

Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—Fourteen men from three of the fishing schooners sunk Saturday by a German submarine were brought here today by a fishing trawler, which picked them up in six dories after they had been adrift more than twenty-four hours. Nineteen others were landed at other ports.

Nurses' record sheets for sale at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill. Mail orders filled.

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By getting clothes only when you need them and then by getting good ones that are guaranteed to satisfy, you save labor, wool and money for the fighters; such clothes last longer; that's why they save.

And that's why we sell

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# The Fatal Gift

By GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND

Author of "Darkness and Dawn," "The Empire in the Air," "The Golden Blight," "The After-Glow," "Beyond the Great Oblivion," "The Crime-Detector," Etc., Etc., Etc.

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## PREFATORY NOTE.

In presenting this unusual story to our readers we would like to give a little information concerning the peculiar manner in which it came to be written. Perhaps by doing so some further data may be brought to light, and more knowledge may be gained regarding certain still obscure details.

On January 8, 1915, a letter was received from a member of the Legion of Honor, Mr. Everett O. Hawley, of Hampton, Connecticut, stating that he had recently bought a rather singular volume at an auction held at the Perham farm, Howard's Valley, near Hampton. This volume he described as the diary of a woman named Myrah Bloss, deceased.

Miss Bloss had been a trained nurse, and later a physician. She had left a remarkable narrative in her memoirs, so he said. He seemed to believe the diary contained the elements of a big story, and offered it.

The diary, when it arrived, proved to be a curious document of fascinating interest, though somewhat fragmentary in places. The first few pages were gone. Arrangements with Mr. Hawley were made for the privilege of using it.

With the book—a small ledger, canvas bound—came a photograph of a most extraordinarily beautiful woman. This portrait, charred on the edges, and badly wrinkled, had obviously suffered much abuse. It seems to substantiate the truth of the narrative, which, moreover, appears to be perfectly straightforward, consistent, and valid.

Mr. George Allan England was commissioned to undertake the work of reconstructing the story. Mr. England went to Hampton to investigate the origin of the diary, and, if possible, to get some facts about its author.

He interviewed Mr. Hawley, Mr. Perham (owner of the farm where the book had been found), and some others. He found that Miss Bloss, retiring after an active life, had lived for three years and eight months on the Perham farm; that she had been melancholy and depressed, subject to unexplained "spells" of weeping; that she had done a good deal of writing, and that she had died at the age of fifty-three on August 13, 1897. He also found and identified her grave in the Litchfield cemetery, near Hampton. No relatives attended the funeral.

Miss Bloss seems to have been of a New Hampshire family, but nothing of them is yet known. Cause of death is entered on the Hampton town-records as pernicious anemia complicated by nervous breakdown.

Mr. England has been obliged to invent the prologue to the story, as nothing appears in the Bloss diary previous to the 22nd of March, 1892. From that point onward, however, he closely follows the known facts. The story can, therefore, be accepted as essentially true in all its major features.

If any of our readers possess any information, clippings, letters, or other data that might shed further light on the case, explain any of its puzzles, or offer any facts as to the characters of the persons involved—with especial reference to the woman known as Alexandra—Mr. England would appreciate receiving such information.

Please address all communications to Mr. England, Box 431, Springfield, Mass.

"The Fatal Gift" is an extraordinary tale. Were it not so strongly buttressed by documentary proof it might well be considered another ingenious invention of Mr. England's somewhat violent imagination. This time, however, England has apparently followed the lead of sober truth.

Does "The Fatal Gift" prove the ancient saw that truth is sometimes stranger than fiction?

## PROLOGUE.

It was only toward the end of March, 1892, that Vitall Ergazy and Andre Brodeur obtained the consent of the woman known as Alexandra to undertake the extraordinary experiment. Until that time—long as she seems to have known both men, and closely bound in ties of friendship as all three seem to have been—she had apparently declined to let them employ her as their subject.

Tempting though the lure was, some fatalistic tinge of soul, characteristic of the Slav, had seemingly repelled her from the idea of interfering with the endowments that nature had bestowed upon her. But finally Ergazy's argument, seconded by the vivid pictures of world-fame painted by Brodeur's unusual imaginative power, swayed her from her attitude of opposition.

The final interview took place some time near the 20th of March in Alexandra's apartment at 115 West One Hundred and Sixth street, close to the park. For half an hour the physicians had been besieging Alexandra with their pleas, arguments and persuasions. And at the end the Frenchman passionately cried, flinging out his supple right hand in a gesture of appeal:

"Beauty! Beauty such as poets have never sung nor sculptors molded! Beauty such as the world has never seen! Beauty beyond the dreams of high Olympus! Beauty su-

preme and indescribable! We offer you all this—and more!"

As she sat in her low wicker chair before the fire he paused before her, and gazed on her with eyes that glowed with infinite enthusiasms. His restless pacing of the little drawing-room interrupted, he remained there looking at the woman, judging her anew by the firelight that illumined her face in the dusk of the March evening.

From without drifted muted sounds of the city's travail and unresting life—a clack, clack, clack of hoofs from the asphalt, the jangle of an ambulance-gong, the confused, dull rumor of the metropolis, which even then, more than twenty years ago, throbbed with restless pulse of activity.

But within all was tranquilly quiet. A perfume calmed the apartment—a calm busily punctuated by the ticking of the Louis Quinze gold clock on the fireplace—a calm in which sat and muse Alexandra in the fire-glow.

Smiling a little sadly she sat there, gazed into the flames, and made no answer for a while. What may not her thought have been?

Vitall Ergazy, seated by the table on whose polished top were piled American and foreign books, reviews, and music, lighted another cigarette with a nervous hand. He crossed one thin leg over the other and peered at Alexandra through his gold-rimmed glasses with eyes whose pupils showed a strange contraction.

A fire of eagerness burned in those peculiar eyes. Momentarily he fingered his close-cropped, black beard. "Alexandra!" he exclaimed. "Your answer?"

The woman shrugged her beautiful shoulders, half revealed through the lace of her gown, but said no word. "Beauty!" cried Andre. "We offer you exquisite beauty—and you have no reply to give us?"

She smiled up at him a little sadly, with a vast, vague doubt in her dark eyes.

"You ask an answer?" she returned. "How can I give one to a question such as that?"

Her English was perfect, rendered more charming still by that intangible foreign accent.

"Why can you give none? Why not, pray?" demanded the Frenchman eagerly.

"Ah, mon ami, how little you understand the heart and soul of a woman! What daughter of Eve will openly admit that she is not already?"

"You misunderstand, Alexandra!" he interposed with characteristic impetuosity.

"No, Andre. On the contrary, your proposals tell me only too plainly the unwelcome truth."

"Listen, Alexandra, I beg you! Charm you have—manner, poise, attraction, yes. But—why not be frank? I leave you, not quite. Nature has endowed you with much—with vast resources, with irresistible attractions—but has left her task a little incomplete. We, Vitall and I, offer to finish the picture. Viola! That is all!"

"To what end?"

"That you may have perfection; that we may have helped create perfection; that the world may see perfection and rejoice, sing you, praise you, worship you!"

"Impossible," she objected, shaking her head, its shapeliness enhanced by the long and heavy braids of hair—glossy as a blackbird's wing—wound about in the charming Russian fashion. "Perfection does not exist, and never can."

Vitall Ergazy laughed and blew a thin smoke vapor.

"Dear Alexandra," said he, "suspend your judgments. Only wait till we have remodeled you nearer to the heart's desire, to quote the Persian tent-maker. Then tell us there is any 'impossible'!"

"Perfection is but the incarnation of the ideal. In you that ideal lies dormant, Alexandra; and in us lie the skill, the knowledge, the patience, and the faith to incarnate it—to make it a reality—to bring the whole world to your feet!"

"Only a Slav could have said that!" she smiled. "I think I begin to understand you, Vitall. In a way I seem to grasp your thought better than I do Andre's. You and I are of kindred blood. Maybe you can make your purpose clearer than he has been able to do?"

Ergazy pondered a moment, then answered:

"Alexandra, we are actuated by a wonderful hope, vision, dream, ideal, or whatever you choose to call it. Our work with you will not be personal. Personal in one sense, yes; but in its inner significance, vastly greater, deeper, and nobler."

"Our purpose is to give to the world, the human race, a vision of what may be when knowledge such as ours is known to others, taught and trained by us—to uplift the world, elevate our race, and confer on it the gift of gifts—beauty!"

"And I am to be the instrument of your teaching?"

"Of our teaching, through your incredible beauty yet to be?"

"A martyr, perhaps? N'yet!" she objected in the strongest of Russian

negations. "No! Not that! There will be risks—fearful risks of irreparable damage, of death, perhaps. Somehow, I do not feel in me the soul-stuff whereon martyrdom is wrought." "Risks?" cried Andre. "None whatever! Success is positively certain!"

"Even so," she answered. "I am too much the fatalist to interfere with nature. Perhaps the beauty now denied me may be mine in some future incarnation; but in this life—"

"Alexandra, mon ami, we can incarnate you here—now!"

"In perfect beauty?"

"Absolutely! You recognize the truth about yourself as Vitall here has stated it, do you not? Let us cast aside the futile conventions of polite usage and tell you the actual facts. If a friendship of ten or fifteen years cannot bring us all three close enough together for plain speech, the world is a misnomer."

"Listen, Alexandra! Nature designed you for a wonderful example to all womankind, but—alas—something faltered in her purpose and weakened in her execution."

"In what way, may I ask?"

She frowned slightly, for she was very much a woman. Her little patent-leather boot tapped the fender a trifle impatiently. Andre cast a quick glance at Vitall, who nodded almost imperceptibly. The Frenchman drew up a chair before the fire and sat down not far from Alexandra on the opposite side from Vitall.

"In what way?" repeated Andre, studying the woman's face as the firelight revealed it. "Eh bien! Since you ask me, Alexandra, I will be equally plain in answering."

"Your body I judge to be already absolutely perfect. Every proportion as it should be. My professional observation, by no means unskilful, assures me of that fact and Vitall will back my opinion. Beyond that, your poise, your grace, your carriage leave nothing to be desired or imagined."

Alexandra smiled vaguely and turned her blue eyes on his face for a moment.

"And then?" asked she, clasping both hands in her lap with a gesture of appealing grace.

"Your hair," continued Brodeur, "is another factor almost impossible of improvement. Analyses sound cold, Alexandra, and do not appeal to the imagination; but we are now engaged in a scientific discussion, and must be precise. In quality, quantity, softness, luxuriance, and gloss your hair totals one hundred per centum of the possible."

"Your hands constitute the essence of the artistic ideal—tapering and delicate, yet strong, white, sensitive, beautifully molded—all that a woman's hands should or possibly could be."

"So then"—and she smiled ironically, slightly bowing her head—"so then the fault lies in my face?"

"No fault, Alexandra," replied Andre. "Rather let us say a certain departure from the ideal."

"Yes; you are right, Andre," she admitted. "And yet men have loved this face. More than one artist has used it as his inspiration. Chateaubriand's 'Mater Dolorosa' was painted from me. I sat for Valdes's 'Spirit of Eternal Youth.' And there have been others, too. At least one poet of world fame, Henri de Sallier, has written sonnets to me. And—"

"My dear Alexandra," interposed the Frenchman. "When we shall have finished our work the whole world will lie at your feet or kneel at your shrine! Painters, sculptors, and poets from every land will vie with each other for the privilege of immortalizing you. Your praises will be sung in every speech, your features and your form be known to every art-lover in the world, your fame and praises be universal as light and sun and sky!"

She laughed with real amusement. "Andre," said she, "your Gallic enthusiasms are truly delightful. The picture you paint is charming—every woman will admit it—but impossible."

"Living truth!" affirmed Andre, smiting his knee. "Truth, I tell you! Not only possible, but simple and easy of achievement."

Alexandra turned to Ergazy. "Can this be so, Vitall?" she demanded with a new tone in her voice. "Am I then so near perfection that certain superficial changes can transmute me to sublime and perfect beauty?"

The Pole nodded with quick affirmation.

"It is the very truth, Alexandra!" he exclaimed, inhaling a lungful of smoke. "You know your own face, surely? Let us analyze it a little. To begin with, the general contour is almost absolutely perfect—an oval of exquisite Grecian proportions. Your ears need no remodeling. In size, shape, and conformation they exhibit every mark of the ideal."

"Perfect, too, is the osseous structure underlying your face. The proportions of the bone structure are entirely correct in every imaginable way. You exhibit extraordinary perfection here. Never have I observed such splendid conformations of cranium and brow."

"The arch of your skull—it sounds absurd, does it not? But we must note it—is superb. Your forehead would put 'broad-browed Hera' to shame."

"Your cheekbones and jaw exhibit rare strength mingled with the beauty that all things feminine demand. And your chin—even to the slight cleft there—is splendidly modeled. Is it not so, Andre?"

"Absolutely!" declared Brodeur with vehemence. "Splendid! Magnificent! Supreme!"

Vitall nodded with satisfaction, still closely observing the woman with narrowed eyes that blinked through the gold-rimmed spectacles. Then he relighted his cigarette, which had gone out during his analysis, and leaned back in his chair, inhaling

smoke.

"You amuse me, Vitall," the woman said, glancing quickly at him. "You, too, Andre. Both of you speak with almost the ardor of lovers, mes chers! I could almost imagine you as rivals for my heart and hand were it not that we have been good old friends for so long—far too long in one way, since the passage of time is always painful even to a woman of five and twenty. Only my memories of you both in the days of Rive Gauche in Paris and back at Budapest keep me from suspecting you of designs on my affections, futile as those designs would be."

"But, knowing you as I do, I can dismiss any such fears and accept your words mere as the dicta of scientific truth. Well, my friends, have you anything more to add?"

"Much," answered the Frenchman, leaning forward the better to study her face. "Let me take up the analysis, Vitall. I have read Blois d'Amador's quaint old work on 'The Canons of Beauty,' and believe I can still further elaborate on the subject."

Alexandra laughed with pure enjoyment.

"How you two grave men of learning flatter me with so much attention!" cried she. "And all for what?"

"Because you have just missed the absolute, which we are going to give you for reality!" exclaimed Andre.

"Listen, now, Alexandra! The proportions of your eye-sockets are unimpeachable. The length of your nose—Well, perhaps the sixteenth of an inch might give it perfection—"

"A sixteenth? More or less?"

"Less, by all means!"

"And what then?"

"Your teeth? Ah, no; improvement would be impossible! They are already such as not one woman in ten million possesses."

"And with all this," asked she wonderingly, "you two old friends of mine sit here and still assure me I am not beautiful?"

"You force us to admit it," answered Vitall. "And yet all we mean is that you lack perfection. Beauty may be only skin deep, but even that slight depth is sufficient to bury it at times."

"The slightest blemish of skin, the most minute irregularity of feature, may fatally impair the delicate and elusive thing called beauty."

"Thus it is, Alexandra, that with all your qualifications of charm, grace and manner you cannot justly be called beautiful—as yet."

"The color of your eyes does not harmonize with your predominant and predestined color scheme. Their shape and size leave something to be desired. Your nose, as Andre has said, is irregular and your mouth would surely benefit by a certain reduction and modeling such as we alone could give it."

"In addition to all this, your skin lacks what I may call luster and already certain telltale marks have begun to creep in, warning you that youth is not eternal. Something in the ensemble, something indefinable, perhaps, is very real, is lacking. Something is absent from your face that should be there; that can be put there—"

"And shall be!" cried Andre with explosive energy. "I swear it shall be! Alexandra shall be the most dazzlingly wonderful, the most magnificently beautiful woman the world has ever dreamed of!"

A certain serious, wandering, wistful look came into the Russian woman's eyes—a yearning look, a look of vague desire, unformulated still, yet of cast potentials.

"And you are quite serious about this?" she murmured. "Quite in earnest? Absolutely and honestly convinced of your powers?"

"Absolutely!" asserted Vitall, striking the table a blow. "Can't you believe us, Alexandra? There will be neither pain nor danger; nor even risks to incur. All you need is patience, confidence, and hope."

"All that we have told you is true, true, true! You will never be younger. The time for this great work is now! The time is now for this wondrous miracle we mean to work on you!"

Silence fell for a moment upon the group—a moment that was pregnant with possibilities. At last the woman spoke again:

"Why do you come to me with this? Out of all the women in the world, thousands of whom—yes, millions—would be glad and eager of this chance, why do you single me for this offer of supreme beauty?"

"Because," answered Ergazy, "you and you alone, of all the women we have studied possess the elements that will absolutely guarantee success. On others our greatest skill and care might be wasted. On you they must and will work the great miracle of miracles—perfection."

"We offer you honestly and freely, the most wonderful of gifts, absolute beauty, to be wrought by our deep knowledge of art and all its canons, joined to the most exquisite and precise surgical and medical skill. This is our offer, Alexander. And you refuse?"

She shook her head in negation. "No," she answered slowly. "No, I do not—now that I fully understand. I cannot. What true woman could?"

Brodeur leaned forward, his fine dark eyes and vivid lips smiling with triumph. He clasped her hand.

"I felicitate you there amie!" he exclaimed, radiant. "I salute you, prospective queen of the universe!"

The woman laughed, though without merriment, as she put out her other hand to Ergazy.

"How characteristically French!" she exclaimed. "When do you want to begin the work?"

"Thursday next, if you like," Vitall replied.

"So be it," she consented. "I am ready."

Thus she passed judgment on three lives.

Thus in six words were foreshadowed how incredible a sequence of

events, now strangely sombre a tragedy!

(Beginning the direct narrative of Myrah Bloss, as compiled from her diary.)

(Continued in next issue.)

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Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

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When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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Get it on this thirty day sale take my assurance that this property is wonderful—that these pieces are among the finest. Get in quickly and take that wonderful trip of ours on our private train the first week in October—SOME TRIP.

I suggest that you talk with our man, J. E. COMFORT and TODAY.

Yours very truly,  
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Daniel Hayes, Pres.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Angier Wilson west farm, 1 mile west of Sugar Grove church and 6 miles northeast of Dixon, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1918. And will sell the following property to-wit:

8 HEAD OF HORSES, consisting of gray mare, 14 years old, wt. 1650; bay mare, 10 years old, wt. 1500; black mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1600; gray mare, 11 years old, wt. 1500; gelding, 14 years old, wt. 1600; bay driver, 14 yrs. old, wt. 900; sorrel mare, 16 yrs. old, wt. 800; black mare colt, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1400.

MULES—Team of mules, 7 yrs. old.

25 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 14 milch cows, 3 two-year-old heifers; 4 yearlings and 4 heifer calves.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS—No. 9 Ma-festric range; No. 18 Round Oak heater.

FARM MACHINERY—Sterling hay loader, hay rake, Keystone side delivery, McCormick mower, Keystone binder, McCormick corn binder, Gale corn planter, soil plow, stubble plow, gang plow, 4 corn cultivators, 3-horse drag, rack wagon, 2 milk wagons, 2 wide tire box wagons, Great Western manure spreader, No. 8 grinder, Fairbanks platform scales, 2 shovel boards, end-gate seeder, six horse-power engine, 2 1-horse-power engine, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, set mule harness, 2 buggies, road cart, 2 sets bob sled runners.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time will be given on good bankable notes drawing 7 per cent interest from date of sale.

Nothing removed until settled for. SALE BEGINS AT TEN O'CLOCK. FREE LUNCH AT NOON. AUSTIN PLATTEN, Owner. IRA RUTT, Auctioneer. C. H. GRAY, Clerk. 181 tf

## MADISON CO. GIVEN ORDERS TO CLEAN UP

OFFICIALS TOLD THERE MUST BE NO MORE "MOB RULE" IN THAT LOCALITY

By Associated Press  
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—Madison county, Illinois, has been given preliminary orders to "clean up" as a result of the recent proclamation of President Wilson in which he deprecated mob violence as a method of punishing persons suspected of disloyalty.

Madison county, which was the scene of the lynching of Robert P. Prager, accused of anti-American conduct, narrowly escaped the stigma of a second tragic disorder recently, it is declared by federal authorities, when a crowd at Edwardsville compelled Alois Otradowitz, an Austrian, to kiss the flag and then ordered him to leave town.

Other activities bordering on mob action have occurred in Madison county, it is alleged, with the result that federal and state agents have taken a positive stand. A visit a few weeks ago to Edwardsville by District Attorney E. C. Knotts, Julius Rosin, chief of the United States bureau of investigation in Springfield, and representatives of the adjutant general and attorney general's offices and of the state miners' organization, was followed by announcement that grand jury investigation of circumstances surrounding the Otradowitz case was promised by the state's attorney of Madison county.

Officials of Madison county were impressed with the seriousness of the situation, Mr. Knotts stated, and said they were willing to take any measures necessary to forestall further activities against persons believed to be hostile to the war program by those not authorized to act.

## TELLS OF TRIP TO SIBERIA WITH EXILES

CONDUCTOR OF TRAIN WHICH TOOK FORMER CZAR TO EXILE TALKS OF JOURNEY

By Associated Press  
London.—The American Red Cross Mission to Rumania traveled across Siberia in the train which had carried the former Emperor Nicholas and his family into exile at Tobolsk.

The engineer, conductor and trainmen were the same, and they told the Americans many interesting details of their journey with the royal family.

The conductor was an energetic little man who spoke French very well and had been employed on the Trans-Siberian expresses for several years. He was a thorough convert to the Bolshevik doctrine and showed no sympathy with the late Emperor.

"Both Nicholas and his wife were disconsolate and dispirited during their trip with me," he said. "They seemed to think that there was little left to live for, now that their crown had been taken away from them. Neither the guards nor the railway employees deigned to give them any salute or open mark of recognition, and in the little village stations where we stopped now and then the soldiers merely stared at the members of the royal party."

"This lack of deference seemed to hurt the former Emperor's feeling. At one station, where he was permitted to walk up and down the platform in the sunshine with one of his armed guards, he spoke to a soldier."

"Why do you not salute me?" he asked.

The soldier replied solemnly, "You are no longer my Emperor."

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally,



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WANTED. Board and room near the south side high school for 14 year old boy, place preferred where piano can be used. Address U, Care Telegraph. 185 3

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WANTED. Laborers and carpenters on roundhouse and machine shop construction at Amboy, Ill.; laborers 45c hour; carpenters 55c per hour. Free transportation daily. There is a man at I. C. depot daily with transportation. Train leaves at 7:22 a. m. W. J. Zitterell Co. 180 6

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WANTED. Government needs 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 97 Kenosia Bldg., Washington. 183 7\*

## FOR SALE

Send the Evening Telegraph to your soldier boy. It is as good as a letter from home.

FOR SALE. House of 6 rooms, bath, furnace, gas, large basement, lot 50x150, shed with cement floor, chicken house, fruit trees, located on macadam street. Call at 514 Dixon Ave. 168t

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The particular housekeeper always requires white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It is to be found in any quantity at 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. t

Housewives will want white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It can be purchased at the Evening Telegraph office for 1 cent a sheet.

FOR SALE—Turnips fresh from garden. Call R-1160. 145t

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## OHIO

The large barn on the E. M. Armstrong farm in East Grove township was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to save the building or any of its contents. A threshing gang which was at work in the vicinity responded immediately to the call for help and succeeded in saving the house and surrounding buildings. E. L. McEndree, who resides upon the farm, lost a horse, buggy, harness, several tons of hay, a number of farming implements, and several pieces of household furniture which were stored in the barn. The loss of the building and contents is partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Flag Day exercises will be held on North Main street on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The city's new national flag and the Ohio township service flag will be dedicated. Mrs. Mattson, of Chicago, will deliver an address. Misses Mary Charlotte Johnson and Charlotte Sheehan will give readings and Master Joseph Barthum, of Princeton, will play a saxophone solo. Everybody is cordially invited to come and join in singing patriotic songs. The music will be led by an orchestra.

W. H. Knuth and P. J. Spohn transacted business in Chicago last week.

Mrs. M. Ecklund and her daughter Miss Florence, of Joliet, are guests of her brother, John Poole, and family.

Thos. Lehman, E. Johnson, Otto Kreiger, and Louis Jensen, of Camp Grant, and W. W. Anderson, of the Great Lakes Naval Training station spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Margaret Walker went to Clinton, Ia., Saturday evening to visit at the home of her uncles, Chester and Frank Parthen.

Miss Mayne Mazzarant and Helen Lenzen, of Peru, were guests last week at the J. H. Neis home.

J. D. Hawks and family spent Sunday in Van Orin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hawks.

Misses Helen Morton and Kathryn Spencer are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, in Geneseo.

C. E. Coner and family and Miss Clella Corbin motored to Starved Rock Friday where they spent the day.

A. L. Piper and family and Mrs. M. Doran left last week on an automobile trip to Port Washington, Ohio to visit relatives.

Homer Parsons is looking after his farming interests near Conde, S. D.

Roy Johnson, of Madison, Wis., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johnson.

Miss Gladys Compton, of Oak Park, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Remsburg, and other relatives.

## STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

Club	W	L	Pct.
Boston	63	44	.589
Cleveland	62	47	.569
Washington	60	48	.556
New York	51	52	.495
Chicago	52	54	.491
St. Louis	48	56	.462
Detroit	47	59	.443
Philadelphia	42	65	.393

### Yesterday's Results

Washington, 5-6; Philadelphia, 3-1.  
Games Today.  
Chicago at Boston.  
Cleveland at New York.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at Washington.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	63	38	.642
New York	63	43	.594
Pittsburgh	56	49	.533
Cincinnati	49	55	.471
Brooklyn	48	55	.466
Philadelphia	47	56	.456
Boston	46	59	.438
St. Louis	44	66	.400

### Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 2-2; Pittsburgh, 1-7.  
New York, 5-5; Boston, 4-2.  
Brooklyn, 2-4; Philadelphia, 1-3 (second game 12 innings).  
Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 0.

### Games Today.

Pittsburgh at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

## STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison of Sandwich spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster. William Mailey is the new proprietor of the garage, which will henceforth be open day and night.

W. A. Foster was a Rockford visitor Thursday.

John Behren and family and Miss Lucile Foster were visitors in Rockford Friday.

Helen Minnehan of Dixon visited her aunt, Mrs. Will Daum, the last of the week.

Miss Agnes Gilton of Paw Paw is here visiting girl friends.

Miss Helen Daley of Monmouth arrived Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Minnehan returned to her home in Dixon Thursday after an extended visit with her daughter, George Morgan and family of

## JUST KIDS—Ambitions.

By Ad Carter



INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO.

Rockford motored to Steward Saturday evening to spend the week end with relatives.

Dr. Etzbach was called to Elgin Monday on professional business.

The Standard Bearers entertained Monday evening at the home of Bess Ruckman. The girls were dressed in old-fashioned clothes, and a merry evening resulted.

Mrs. Carrie Cooper and sister, Miss Anna Lindsley, have returned from an extended visit at their old home in the east.

William Daum and family spent Sunday in Dixon where they attended a dinner given at the home of Mrs. Daum's sister in honor of their mother's birthday. Little Grace Minnehan returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook and daughters spent Thursday at the home of George Cook.

Helen Cooper celebrated her birthday Monday afternoon by entertaining a few of her girl friends at her home south of town.

and undetermined in said Court. E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. By MAUDE GITT, Deputy. Dixon, Illinois, August 13th, A. D. 1918.

HARRY EDWARDS and W. G. KENT, Comp'ts Sol. Aug. 14-21-28, Sep. 4.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY. State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1918.

-BILL TO QUIET TITLE. Gen. No. 3596. Robert L. Watson vs. C. N. Turner, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of C. N. Turner, if he be dead, the unknown widows of Robert W. Jewett and William Hagenbach, if living, the unknown husband of Charlotte Muffley, if living, the creditors of the Estate of William H. Hilles, deceased, Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Thomas Muffley, deceased, Alfred A. Chamberlain, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Alfred A. Chamberlain, if he be dead, Orson Eddy, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Orson Eddy, deceased, if he be dead, Esther Eddy, Z. B. Turner, Zephaniah B. Turner, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Z. B. Turner and Zephaniah B. Turner, if they be dead, the unknown husband of Eliza Turner and the unknown owners of all of the unknown owners of the following described premises, to-wit:—The Northeast quarter of Section Twenty, the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Twenty, the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section Twenty, and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen, all in Township Twenty-two, North, Range Ten, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them or any of them.

The requisite Affidavits for Publication having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to C. N. Turner, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of C. N. Turner, if he be dead, the unknown widows of Robert W. Jewett and William Hagenbach, if living, the unknown husband of Charlotte Muffley, if living, the creditors of the Estate of William H. Hilles, deceased, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Thomas Muffley, deceased, Alfred A. Chamberlain, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Alfred A. Chamberlain, if he be dead, Orson Eddy, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Orson Eddy, deceased, if he be dead, Esther Eddy, Z. B. Turner, Zephaniah B. Turner, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Z. B. Turner and Zephaniah B. Turner, if they be dead, the unknown husband of Eliza Turner, and the unknown owners of all of the unknown owners of the following described premises, to-wit:—The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty, the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Twenty, the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section Twenty, and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen, all in Township Twenty-two, North, Range Ten, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, or any of them, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in this cause in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918; that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1918, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. By RAE CHADWICK, Deputy. Dixon, Illinois, August 12th, 1918. HENRY C. WARNER, Complainant's Solicitor. Aug. 14-21-28, Sep. 4.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

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State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1918.

Partition. Gen. No. 3597. Nancy Parver vs. Joseph Baldwin, Philip Luther Youker, if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of the said Philip Luther Youker, deceased; David Youker if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of said David Youker, deceased; Isabelle Kelly Youker if she be living, or if she be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of said Isabelle Kelly Youker, deceased, and the unknown owners of the "East one-half (E 1/2) of the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) and the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of section number fourteen (14) in township number twenty-one (21) North, Range number eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in the County of Lee and State of Illinois; Affidavit of non-residence of Philip Luther Youker, if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of Philip Luther Youker, deceased; David Youker, if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of said David Youker, deceased; Isabelle Kelly Youker if she be living, or if she be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of said Isabelle Kelly Youker, deceased; and the unknown owners of "The East one-half (E 1/2) of the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) and the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of section number fourteen (14) in township number twenty-one (21) North, Range number eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in the County of Lee and State of Illinois; Impounded with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 13th day of August A. D. 1918, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court returnable on the Third Monday in the month of September A. D. 1918, as is by law required; which cause is now pending

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Partition. Gen. No. 3597. Nancy Parver vs. Joseph Baldwin, Philip Luther Youker, if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of the said Philip Luther Youker, deceased; David Youker if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of said David Youker, deceased; Isabelle Kelly Youker if she be living, or if she be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of said Isabelle Kelly Youker, deceased, and the unknown owners of the "East one-half (E 1/2) of the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) and the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of section number fourteen (14) in township number twenty-one (21) North, Range number eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in the County of Lee and State of Illinois; Affidavit of non-residence of Philip Luther Youker, if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of Philip Luther Youker, deceased; David Youker, if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of said David Youker, deceased; Isabelle Kelly Youker if she be living, or if she be dead, the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of said Isabelle Kelly Youker, deceased; and the unknown owners of "The East one-half (E 1/2) of the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) and the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of section number fourteen (14) in township number twenty-one (21) North, Range number eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in the County of Lee and State of Illinois; Impounded with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 13th day of August A. D. 1918, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court returnable on the Third Monday in the month of September A. D. 1918, as is by law required; which cause is now pending

and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. By RAE CHADWICK, Deputy. Dixon, Illinois, August 12th, 1918. HENRY C. WARNER, Complainant's Solicitor. Aug. 14-21-28, Sep. 4.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

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## OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.15
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.1 1-4 to 4 1/2	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.24 to 20 1-2c	8 to 5c per lb.
	3 extra for allcing.	
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per dos.	2.0 to 2.15	2 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per dos.	2.6 to 2.90	2 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	2 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to .25	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Sheriff of Lee county at the republican primaries, September 11, 1918. Your support will be appreciated. FRANK A. SCHOENHOLZ.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Lee County at the Republican Primaries, September 11, 1918. Your support will be appreciated. GEO. F. BROOKS, Hamilton Township.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Treasurer of Lee County at the Republican primaries, September 11th, 1918. Your support will be appreciated. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

My name will be on the Republican ballot Sept. 11th for County Judge. Your vote solicited and appreciated. ROBERT H. SCOTT.

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(Effective Sunday, June 2.)

East Bound		
No.	Lv Dixon	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
5	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:34 p. m.	10:36 p. m.
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## PNEUMONIA CAUSE

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New York, Aug. 13.—Anna Held, famous actress, who has been ill for many months and for whom every known effort of medical skill has been exerted to prolong her life, died here this afternoon.

Throughout the day it was seen by her physicians that she could not live but a few hours, and toward the last she was unconscious.

The popular little French actress had made a gallant fight against death for nearly six months. She suffered from a rare bone disease, which, it was suggested at the time she was taken ill, might have been caused by tight-lacing, but finally succumbed to pneumonia, contracted ten days ago.

Many times during her illness hope was almost abandoned, but her vitality and continual cheerfulness in the face of great suffering brought rally after rally.

**Recovery Expected.**  
Until she was stricken with pneumonia hers was expected to be one of the few recorded cases of recovery from the malady from which she suffered.

Anna Held had a long and notable career on the American stage. She was made famous and exploited by Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., from whom she obtained a divorce Aug. 12, 1912.

Miss Held met Ziegfeld in 1896, when he became her manager. After a romantic courtship they went abroad and were married.

**Daughter on Stage.**  
She leaves a daughter, now on the American stage.

Yvette Guilbert excepted, no Parisian ever won audiences like Anna Held. The salary that she gained abroad was colossal.

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